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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CIEC - EC CONCERN OVER CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL ACTION

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 5105, (B) EC BRUSSELS 5106
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1. EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CASPARI INFORMS US THAT BUTLER OF UK FOREIGN OFFICE CONTACTED UNDER SECRETARY COOPER ON THE SIDELINES OF MAY 18 EC HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING IN BRUSSELS. CASPARI SAYS THE GROUP WANTED TO EMPHASIZE TO US IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON PROPOSAL THAT US AND EC EACH CONTRIBUTE 37.5 PERCENT OF \$1 BILLION CIEC SPECIAL ACTION. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER REPORTEDLY AGREED TO RAISE PROMPTLY THIS MATTER WITH HIGHEST LEVEL OF USG.

2. CASPARI ADDS THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE REFUSED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A SPECIFIC SHARE OF SPECIAL ACTION UNTIL THE US HAS AGREED TO ITS PROPOSED SHARE. THE EC GROUP BELIEVES THAT G-8 MUST PUT TOGETHER A FULL PLEDGE OF \$1 BILLION IF IT WANTS
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TO APPEAR CREDIBLE AT CIEC. EC THEREFORE EMPHASIZES URGENCY OF US AGREEING TO 37.5 PERCENT SHARE.

3. EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAFERKAMP IS CURRENTLY IN TOKYO AND WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL NIGHT OF MAY 20. CASPARI SAYS HAFERKAMP IS PREPARED TO TAKE UP WITH GOJ ISSUE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL ACTION. HOWEVER,

BEFORE DOING SO, HAFERKAMP WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF US WILLING TO
AGREE TO 37.5 PERCENT SHARE.

3. CASPARI ASKS THAT COMMISSION BE INFORMED OF US VIEWS ASAP
EITHER THROUGH BUTLER OR DIRECTLY.

4. MISSION SENDING SEPARATELY RESULTS OF EC DISCUSSION ON
CIEC. SEE REFS. A AND B.HINTON

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